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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3663  
Docket No.: 1614.1356**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kaoru USUI, et al.

Serial No. 10/639,467

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6110

Filed: August 13, 2003

Examiner: HUGHES, DEANDRA M

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS (Title as Amended)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 23, 2008. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 23, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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